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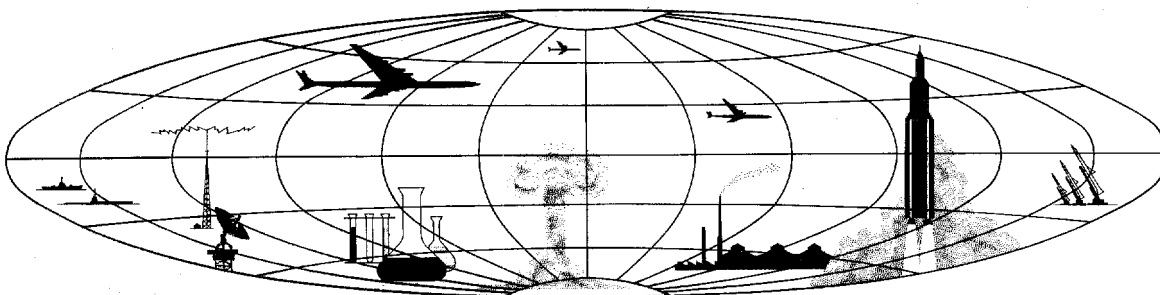


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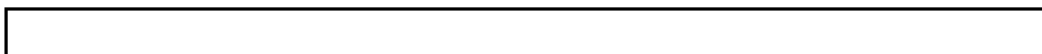
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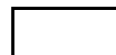
IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3402, DATED 2 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

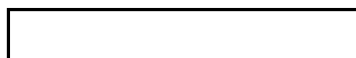


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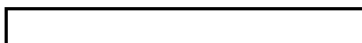
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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W



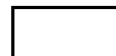
AREA ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. FA POSITIONS UNOCCUPIED.



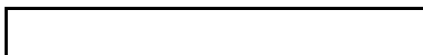
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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W



SIX MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 2 MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS, AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS OBSERVED. FRUIT SET RADAR AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IN PLACE.



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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W



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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE ON TRANSPORTER, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNCOVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 6 COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS, 6 EMPTY MISSILE TRAILERS, RADAR IN CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, 16 PERMANENT BUILDINGS, AND 13 VEHICLES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

FACILITIES INCLUDE 21 BUILDINGS AND 11 LARGE TENTS. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 3 COVERED MISSILES, 24 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CRATES, 5 LARGE OPEN-BED TRUCKS, 13 PRIME MOVERS, AND 29 OTHER VEHICLES. UNOCCUPIED 6-POSITION FIELD ARTILLERY SITE ON NW EDGE OF AREA.

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 6 MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS, CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, AND 6 POSSIBLE BOGIES OBSERVED. FRUIT SET RADAR AND ASSOCIATED CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

NO ACTIVITY NOTED. SITE APPEARS UNOCCUPIED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

[REDACTED]

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SITE CONTAINS 6 UNCOVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS,  
7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA,  
14 PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 10 OTHER VEHICLES, 11  
PERMANENT BUILDINGS, 8 LARGE AND 8 SMALL TENTS.

[REDACTED]

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LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SITE APPEARS UNOCCUPIED. NO MISSILE OR MILITARY  
ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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-AIRFIELDS-

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON, ONE HOUND.

[REDACTED]

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE AND ONE POSSIBLE HOUND.

[REDACTED]

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

[REDACTED]

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY AND HAZE  
PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN  
FACILITIES SINCE

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-PORTS-

SIGHTING OF SOVIET VESSEL 2244N 07840W

25X1

25X1D SIGHTED NORTH OF CAYO GUILLERMO (NNE OF  
PUNTA ALEGRE) HEADING ESE AT APPROXIMATELY  
22-44N 078-40W. NO DECK CARGO VISIBLE.  
SIGHTING MADE AT

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 4 PT, ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, ONE LARGE  
FREIGHTER AT DOCK, AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER IN  
HARBOR. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE PC, 4 FREIGHTERS, AND 2 TANKERS.

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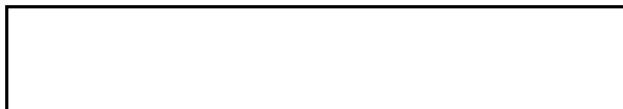
NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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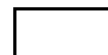
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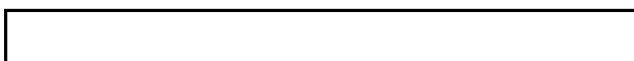
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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W



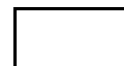
VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE PATROL CRAFT. MINOR FIELD  
FORTIFICATIONS OBSERVED. NO EVIDENCE OF UNDERWATER  
OBSTACLES.



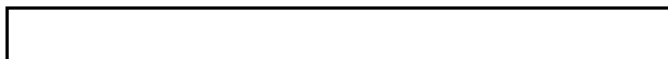
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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W



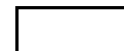
NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.



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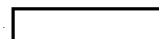
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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

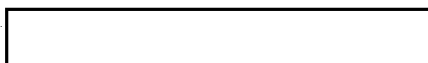


VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. NUMEROUS SMALL  
CRAFT, AND ONE BARGE IN PORT. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY  
OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



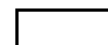
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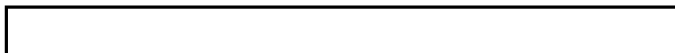
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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W



NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
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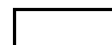


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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W



NO NEW OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN  
PORTIONS OF AREA COVERED.



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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2017N 07706W



NINETEEN PROBABLE TANKS, 11 CARGO TRUCKS, 3  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 21 PYRAMIDAL TENTS, AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL BUILDINGS OBSERVED.



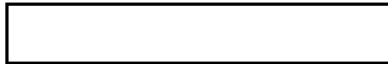
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LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W



NO UNUSUAL OR NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



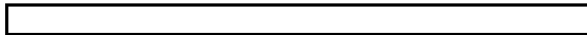
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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W



NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08026W



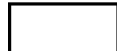
NO UNUSUAL OR NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W



NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

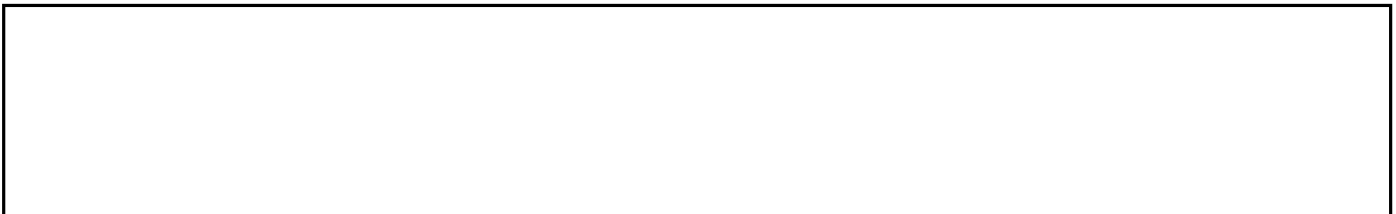


NO UNUSUAL OR NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.



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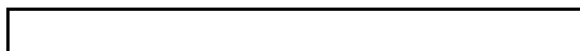
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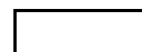
15 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND  
10 ADDITIONAL CRATES. ONE LARGE TENT AND ONE MEDIUM  
TENT NOTED IN BARRACKS AREA.  
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES IN AREA, 10 OF WHICH HAVE AN  
OVERALL LENGTH OF [REDACTED] WITH A CANVAS-COVERED  
TRAILER PORTION [REDACTED] LONG.

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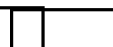


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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

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MISSION 3402 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 75  
DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE AND WEST OF 81 DEGREES  
20 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR  
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER  
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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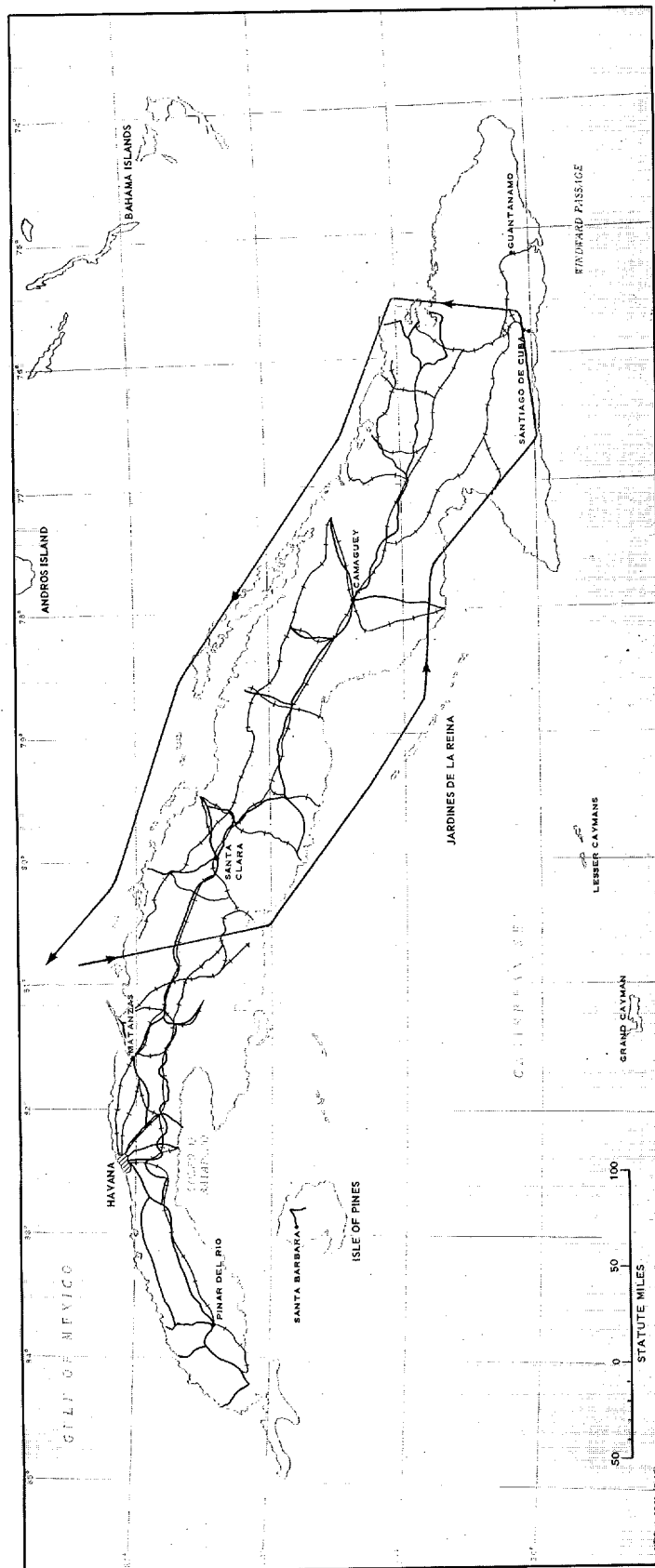
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1	2121N 07750W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W
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